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Title: HYBRID PHTHALOCYANINE
DERIVATIVES AND THEIR
USES

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CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

☐ Continuation ☐ Division ☒ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (139 pages).

☒ Formal drawings (8 sheets, Figures 1-9).

☒ Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).

☒ Copy of Assignment

- ☒ Small Entity statement.
- ☒ Form PTO-1449 and PTO-892 – 5 pages
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$710.00	\$710.00
Total Claims:	29	- 20	= 9	x \$18.00	= \$162.00
Independents:	4	- 3	= 1	x \$80.00	= \$80.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:				+ \$270.00	= \$0.00
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- ☐ The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
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